

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO PEOPLE IN THYOLO [Malawi]

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Information reaching faceofmalawi indicates that two children of the same family have died after being struck by lightning in Thyolo.

Thyolo Police Station spokesperson Sub Inspector Edith Kachotsa confirmed of the development in an interview with the Press and identified the deceased as Nag Khamila, 10 and Kennedy Ali, 9.

According to Kachotsa, the lightening hit five children and the two deceased were pronounced dead on arrival at Thyolo District Hospital on February 22.

"We received a report on that day that a number of children were dancing at a beer joint. Suddenly thunder lightening hit five of them and were taken to Thyolo District the same day where the two children were pronounced dead," said Kachotsa.

She said the three Children were treated as out-patients.

Kachotsa appealed to guardians to take care of children particularly during rainy season.

The deceased Children hail from Chilambe Village in TA Ngongoliwa in Thyolo District.